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## **LEETON, MO., MAN SENTENCED FOR TRAVELING FROM TEXAS TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Leeton, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for traveling from Texas to Missouri to distribute cocaine.

**Jesus Garcia Acosta**, 27, of Leeton, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this afternoon to two years in federal prison without parole.

On Dec. 6, 2004, **Acosta** pleaded guilty to traveling between Texas and Missouri on April 22, 2004, to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine.

**Acosta** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on May 14, 2004, in Jefferson City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Anthony P. Gonzalez. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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